

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

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**Serial No.:** 10/706,810

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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MINIMIZING HEAT, MOISTURE, AND  
SHEAR DAMAGE TO MEDICANTS AND  
OTHER COMPOSITIONS DURING  
INCORPORATION OF SAME WITH  
EDIBLE FILMS**

**Group Art Unit: 1615**

**Examiner:** Page, Thurman K.

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### **Transmittal of Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

**1. Transmitted herewith are the following:**

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Other: (1) Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address  
(2) Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b);  
(3) Return Postcard

## 2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been previously established.

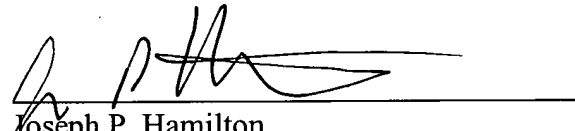
**3. Fee Calculation and Payment**

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	83 - 20	63	x \$ 25 =	\$1575	or	x \$ 50 =	\$
Independent Claims	6 - 3	3	x \$100 =	\$ 300	or	x \$200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$180 =	\$	or	+ \$360 =	\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$1875	or	TOTAL	\$

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,875.00 is enclosed to cover the above filing fees.
- ☐ The Commissioner of Patent is authorized to charge the Filing Fee and any other fees necessary for timely filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-2586
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment in fees or credit any overpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,

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